GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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VRS /VSS OPTEES IN PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of VRS/VSS optees in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last five years;

(b) whether due to reduction in employees force, the presently existing employees are facing with increase workload; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a): The details of number of VRS/VSS optees during the last 5 years is given below:-

Year	No. of employees opted VRS/VSS
2001- 02	54,371
2002- 03	63,741
2003- 04	45,125
2004 -05	19,895
2005- 06	13,661

(b) & (c): Excess manpower is one of the main reasons of low profitability / losses / sickness in CPSEs. VRS/VSS in CPSEs has been introduced to shed excess manpower so as to improve operational efficiency and profitability.